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| Applicant | : | John C. Tang | |
| Filed | : | May 23, 2000 | |
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| Examiner | : | Zhen, Li B | |
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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **December 17, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4953-RSH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)
John C. Tang)
Serial No. 09/577,223)
Filing Date: May 23, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING)
MULTI-LEVEL ACCESS CONTROL IN A)
SHARED COMPUTER WINDOW)

Examiner: Zhen, Li B.

Group Art Unit: 2126

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed December 17, 2003.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

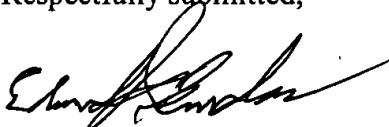
| A M E N D E D C L A I M S | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|----------|---------------|
| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADDT'L FEE |
| Total Claims | | MINUS = 20 | 0 | x \$18 = | |
| Independent Claims | | MINUS = 3 | 0 | x \$78 = | |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 | | | | | |
| Total Amendment Fee | | | | | |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |

[] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
[] Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. ____ (Docket No. ____).
[x] Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. SUN-P4953-RSH).

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